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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations
Office of the Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Special Clandestine Services Orientation Course

1. Early last summer the Office of Training organized a Special Clandestine Services Orientation for key personnel of the Deputy Director (Support) Organization. A total of 107 DD/S personnel were familiarized with the major operational programs of the Clandestine Services during four offerings of the course. Most important, I believe the course was successful in achieving its purpose of helping bring about better understanding and more effective working relationships between the Clandestine Services and the Support services.

2. During the course, several administrative support problems of major importance to the Clandestine Services were isolated. One of them, the matter of being able to promote effective case officers without necessity to assign them to staff or administrative duties, I expect to be solved by the new Agency policy on promotion and reassignments which was approved by the Career Council on 10 November 1955. Study of the other problems is still underway and I am certain that they too will be solved successfully.

3. I know that a number of key people from the various Area Divisions and several Senior Staffs of the Deputy Director (Plans) Organization contributed substantial time, energy, and thought to making this undertaking a success. I wish to express my appreciation for their efforts and the frank manner in which they presented their operational programs and discussed problems relating to DD/S support of operations.

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Deputy Director
(Support)

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